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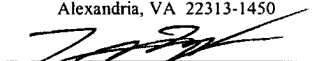
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Continuing Application: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>Continuation</u> of prior application No.: 09/792,103	
Inventor(s) Robert Cypher	Filed: February 23, 2001
Title: System and Method for Increasing the Snoop Bandwidth to Cache Tags in a Cache Memory Subsystem	Examiner: T. Nguyen Group/Art Unit: 2187 Assignee: Sun Microsystems, Inc. Recorded at Reel 09955, Frame 0489
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Application Elements

1. ☒ Filing Fee

The filing fee is calculated as shown below.

Total Claims	20	-20=	0	x \$18.00=	
Independent Claims	2	-3 =	0	x \$84.00=	
Multiple Dependent Claims				Fee:	
				Basic Fee:	\$750.00
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2. ☒ Specification

13 page(s) of specification; 4 page(s) of claims, 1 page(s) of abstract

3. ☒ Drawings

Informal Figure(s) 1-5 on 4 sheet(s)

4. ☒ Oath or Declaration

☐ Newly executed

☒ Copy from a prior application (see 37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))

Deletion of Inventor(s) (in continuation or divisional applications):

☐ Delete the following inventor(s) named in the prior non-provisional application:

☐ The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a signed sheet attached hereto.

5. ☒ The entire disclosure of the prior application(s) referred to above is/are considered to be part of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference herein.
6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
7. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
- ☐ Computer Readable copy
- ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
- ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies
8. ☐ Assignment Papers
9. ☐ Notice of Recordation of Assignment from parent application evidencing assignment
10. Power of Attorney
- ☒ Is attached.
- ☐ The power of attorney appears in the original papers of the prior application.
- ☐ Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
11. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby specifically requested to make the IDS(s), as well as any prior art of record in the prior application(s), of record in connection with this application.
12. Amendments
- ☒ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
- ☒ Cancel in this application claim(s) 21-25 before calculating the filing fee. At least one independent claim is retained for filing purposes.
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14. Small Entity Status
- ☐ A small entity statement is enclosed.
- ☐ A small entity statement was filed in the prior non-provisional application and such status is still proper and desired.
- ☐ Is no longer claimed.
15. ☐ Priority of foreign application number _____, filed on _____ in _____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119(a)-(d)
16. ☐ Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 136 for Extension of Time
17. ☒ Fee Authorization form

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